

BPL is a great concept. However, it appears that little consideration is being given to system design that minimizes interference in the short wave radio spectrum areas where amateur radio, short wave, broadcast services would be effected. It is my understanding the DSL was careful in its design to avoid short wave frequency (3-30) Mhz interference.

The FCC should ensure that BPL trechnology adequately protects short wave spectrum users from harmful interference. If it could be done for DSL, which I have used successfully next to my ham radio for over a year, why doesn't BPL follow suit.

I have been an amateur radio operator for over 40 years, and want to continue to be able to enjoy my hobby. My sister is studying the morse code and will hopefully get her license. There is still interest and need for short wave spectrum use by the radio community (not just amateur radio). I request that interference protection be included in the regulations covering the design and implementation of BPL.

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